SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

WEDNESDAY

10 A.M.

6:30P.M.

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PRAISE AND WORSHIP SERVICE

**5 PM IN THE** 

FELLOWSHIP AREA

\*Those who serve please meet in the fellowship area 10 minutes before services begin.

.. Boyd Clary

COMPUTER OPERATOR.

APRIL, MAY & JUNE Betty Fulks & Gerry Seeley

# THE FAMILY BULLETIN

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## Abraham's Shaky Faith

Abraham is a very interesting study. He is listed in Hebrews 11 as a member of the, "great cloud of witnesses" of faith. Paul uses him as the ultimate example of faith and righteousness (Romans 4). He is front and center to the Jews of both the past and present. If these references are all you see and hear about, you might get the idea that Abraham was almost super human in his faith in God. Yet, in our study on Sunday mornings, we have seen chinks in his "faith" armor. In fact, we have seen several large flaws.

When God initially calls Abraham to leave his family and go to Canaan, we see Abraham taking his father, brother and nephew with him and only going part way. We see Abraham not trusting in God to provide for him during the famine and taking his family to Egypt. In Egypt we see Abraham being dishonest to protect himself. All along the way, God is continually reassuring Abraham that He will fulfill all the promises He has made to him. Yet still Abraham continues to doubt. He questions if he will ever have an heir of his own. Eventually, as we saw this week, he and Sarah get tired of waiting on God and devise a plan to fulfill the promise of an heir on their own. Predictably this ends in disaster and has consequences that I believe still exist.

So what do we make of all this? How do we reconcile all these instances of doubt with the characterization of Abraham as the "Father of the Faithful"? It all comes back to the idea that even in his doubts and moments of weakness, Abraham still followed God. Not perfectly, but faithfully. We see this often in the psalms of David. In one breath David is questioning God, frustrated with God, even angry with God. But he always comes to the same conclusion: God is good and I will praise God.

I have often said to us that in our hours of darkness, confusion and doubt, remember two things: God is and God loves us. This will help us to always trust in God and doubt our doubts.

Eventually things look up for Abraham and we will see the great man of faith he becomes.

### DON'T FORGET THE ALL CHURCH PRAISE AND WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY EVENING IN THE FELLOWSHIP AREA AT 5:00!

- Tim

#### **PRAYING FOR THE SICK**

Alice O'Briant, mother of our Nancy Wooten, was dismissed from the hospital. Greg Gant is waiting to hear from his surgeon to schedule his heart bypass surgery. Pray for Jim Ramey who is hospitalized at Regional Hospital in Longview. Emma Martin continues with chemo. Pray for her counts. Floyd Currey does have only 40% functioning of his heart. Please pray for him. Continue prayers for Bess Anna Bennett. Please pray for the following: Faye Alford, Bob Allen, Robert & Cyndi Allen, Bob Arnold, Loyd Banks, Mike Banks, Nelda Banks, Frank Barrett, Bess Anna Bennett, Maria Bockmon, Jean Cook, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Floyd & Brinda Currey, James Dailey, Milton Ercanbrack, Jill Fender, Chris Fields, Terry Fuller, Scarlett Gibbs, Jeanell Gilmore, Betty Grainger, Linda Hicks, Tommy Huchingson, Angie Helms, David & Jeanette Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Gwen Knieff, Erin Kennedy Janik, Setsuka Lee, Pam McCary, Emma Martin, Dale Mixon, Diann Mueller, Will Parks, Will Pendergrass, Nora Phillips, Bill Porter, Colleen Prahl, Von Prahl, Locho Rodriguez, Vonnie Ross, Terri Simpler, Shannon Solis, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Hilda Tietz, John Traylor, David Waldon, Jerry Walker, Juaree Walker, Deborah White, Terry White, Melba Williams.

**THURSDAY** 



#### **NOTE OF APPRECIATION**

Our church family received a note of appreciation from <u>Judy Caskey</u> for everything that was done when her husband, <u>Bob</u>, passed. It is posted on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please take a minute to read it.

#### **VISITORS-APRIL 3, 2022**

We had the following visitors with us on Sunday: Wendell Dishman, Daingerfield.

**FRIDAY** 



# APRIL SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

<u> April 10</u>

Worship Devo in the fellowship Hall-5:00

April 17

**Easter** 

**No Evening Activity-Family Time** 

**12** 

April 24

**SUNDAY** 

**Family Life Groups** 

**MONDAY** 

#### **CONVALESCENT HOMES**

Please remember our members that are in the various nursing facilities. We have the following: Betty Grainger is in Arabella in Longview, Milton Ercanbrack is in Windsor Place in Daingerfield.

**John 15:12** - "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.



Bulletin	8	9	10 9:30 Bible Class	11
			10:30 Worship	Boya
			Mitch Cox	Chuck
			Brett Shumate	Paula
			Beckham Niblett	
			Ashley Winchester	Нарру
			Happy Birthday!	

**SATURDAY** 

Boyd Clary Chuck Wallace Paula Warner Happy Birthday! Bible Classes 6:30
Meal 5:30

Lucas Winchester

**TUESDAY** 



**WEDNESDAY** 

